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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final office action mailed August 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.